

How to view Galileo transformation and Lorentz transformation from a higher level

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Abstract: The Galilean transformation and the Lorentz transformation can both be seen as incomplete expressions under a certain equation.

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$$\text{Galilean transformation: } \begin{cases} (x') = (x - vt) \\ (t') = (t) \end{cases}.$$

$$\text{Lorentz transformation: } \begin{cases} (x') = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(\frac{v}{c})^2}}(x - vt) \\ (t') = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(\frac{v}{c})^2}}(t - \frac{v}{c^2}x) \end{cases}.$$

$$\text{And the connection between them is: } \begin{cases} x' = x - vt \\ t' = t \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} (x' - vt) = (x - vt) \\ (t' + \frac{vt't}{x'}) = (t + \frac{vt't}{x'}) \end{cases},$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} (x' - vt) = (x - vt) \\ (t' + \frac{vt't}{x'}) = (t - \frac{vt'}{ic}) \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} (x' - \frac{vix'}{c}) = (x - vt) \\ (t' + \frac{vt't}{x'}) = (t - \frac{v}{c^2}x) \end{cases},$$

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$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} (x')^2 + (\frac{vix'}{c})^2 - 2\frac{vi(x')^2}{c} = (x - vt)^2 \\ (t')^2 + (\frac{vt'}{ic})^2 - 2\frac{v(t')^2}{ic} = (t - \frac{v}{c^2}x)^2 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} (x')^2 - (\frac{vx'}{c})^2 = (x - vt)^2 \\ (t')^2 - (\frac{vt'}{c})^2 = (t - \frac{v}{c^2}x)^2 \end{cases},$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} (x')^2 [1 - (\frac{v}{c})^2] = (x - vt)^2 \\ (t')^2 [1 - (\frac{v}{c})^2] = (t - \frac{v}{c^2}x)^2 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} (x') = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(\frac{v}{c})^2}}(x - vt) \\ (t') = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(\frac{v}{c})^2}}(t - \frac{v}{c^2}x) \end{cases}.$$

Reference : none.